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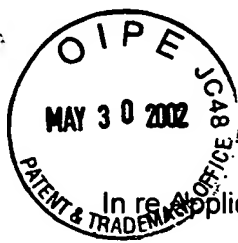
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:
Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

On page 87, line 29, please change "in block 618 analyzes the" to --in block 618 analyzes the loss and determines if a payment for the loss is required. If a payment is required, then the software in block 618 initiates an electronic transfer to a block 510. If a payment is not required, then the software in block 618 sends a notice to that effect is sent to the user (20) via a network (45). --.

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IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments. Please amend claims 1 -5 and add claims 6 - 82.